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A COMBINE RUMORED THE COILS TIGHTEN JIM TRIES IT AGAIN THE FEDERAL COURT THEY STOLE A MARCH HURT BY A CRANE

Reported That a Grocery Trust May be Organized in Paducah.

Options Alleged to Have Been Secured on Eighteen or Twenty Concerns.

RETAILERS ABANDON PROJECT

It is understood that a syndicate, at the head of which is a well known retail grocery firm and a well known wholesale grocery firm of Paducah, is seeking to organize a grocery combine here.

According to reports the negotiations have been on for some time, and the plan is for the company to own eighteen, twenty or more groceries in the best localities, and buy in large lots through the wholesaler for the whole outfit.

This would give the houses in the combine a great advantage, it is thought, over the others in competing for trade.

It is understood on good authority that the syndicate already has options on at least 20 of the groceries and on one bakery, and is trying to get others.

Some of the proprietors of groceries are not at all pleased with the move and declare that they will under no circumstances sell out to the "trust."

It is understood in connection with the same matter that the retail grocers recently had up the project of establishing a gigantic supply house here which was to serve for them all, and cut off the profits of the wholesale grocer. They would buy in large lots from the factory instead of through the wholesale grocer, and in this way make more money. This was abandoned, no doubt permanently a short time ago.

The efforts to combine the retail trade will be watched with interest.

SOAP FACTORY OFFICE LOOTED

BURGLARS DYNAMITE TWO SAFES, SECURING SMALL SUM OF MONEY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—At an early hour this morning the offices of Walker and Straman, soap manufacturers on Herrs Island, was looted by burglars. Two of the four safes in the office were dynamited, about \$600 stolen and fully \$6,000 damage done to the building. The office building is some distance from the manufactory proper, which enabled the burglars to do their work unmolested by the watchmen and the dozen or more workmen who were on the night turn. No clue to the robbers has been found.

FILES AN ANSWER.

Frankfort, Nov. 10.—The Illinois Central railroad today filed in the office of the state railroad commission its answer to the complaint filed by the commission with interstate commerce commission some weeks ago regarding merger of southern railroad lines.

OUR NEW STATES.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma territories will be made into states at the coming session of congress. If there is any exception it will be New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Tully left at noon for South Bend, Ind., and Chicago.

THE MARKETS.

Furnished by Ames & Gilbert of the Paducah Commission Co.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
Oct.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	73 1/2	73 1/2
CORN—		
Oct.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2
OATS—		
Oct.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2
PORE—		
Oct.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dec.	14 1/2	14 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 1/2
LARD—		
Oct.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dec.	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2
RIBS—		
Oct.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dec.	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2

It Begins to Look Dark for Mason, the Bostonian.

He Is Pointed Out By the Negro As the one Who Gave Him the Watches.

MASON IS NOT DISTURBED

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—George L. O. Perry, the negro who pawned the watches taken from the murdered woman, Miss Clara A. Morton and Miss Agnes McPhee, declared today that Alan G. Mason is the man from whom he received these articles. Perry was taken to the jail in East Cambridge, where Mason, under arrest on the charge of killing Miss Morton, is confined pending a hearing in the Cambridge court tomorrow.

In one of the jail corridors, Perry positively identified Mason as the man who had given him the two watches. Mason, by neither look nor word, betrayed any knowledge of having seen Perry before. When questioned by Sheriff Fairbairn, Mason merely said: "I do not know this man. I never saw him before."

During the day Chief Ryan and Officer Arzy of Belmont, talked with Perry and later State Officers New, Dunham, Dexter and others took Perry to the jail. The callers were shown into the room where Mason and six others were in line. Perry walked straight up to Mason, who was second in position, and pointing his finger at him, said: "This is the man who gave me the watches to pawn."

He was about to leave the room when Sheriff Fairbairn asked him if he would not like to talk to Mason in order that he might make himself sure that Mason was the man. Perry replied there was no need of that as he knew who the man was, and had known him for a long time.

On being returned to his cell in the police station, Perry was confronted by three newboys, and they identified him as another newboy.

Another visitor at the police station was Mason's attorney. He was accompanied by a woman. This woman did not see Perry but it was understood that she had been produced by the defense in the hope of showing that Perry himself, or some other negro, was the real "Jack the Slogger." She is one of the women who was followed by a negro in Cambridge several weeks ago.

Mr. Ware places no faith in the statement of Perry that it was Mason that gave the boy the watches.

He believes that Perry had to account for his possession of the watches and the most reasonable way was to say that they were given him by a man whom he had seen on the streets of Cambridge, and could easily identify.

The fact that the negro accused Mason of giving him the watches did not give the police any false confidence that the mystery of the series of brutal crimes had been solved.

HORRIBLE DEATH

BRAKEMAN FALLS UNDER A MOVING TRAIN.

Lexington, Nov. 10.—Ernest Armstrong, a brakeman, met a horrible death in the yards here yesterday. In descending from a moving freight car he fell astride the rail. The car wheels divided his body from the chin down, half rolling from the track and the other half was mangled to pieces.

NOT MOLINEUX.

New York, Nov. 10.—Former Governor Black during his summing up in the Molineux case, said: "All evidence in this case points away from Molineux and to another man. I shall indicate who that man is before I close."

NOT PETER'S WIFE.

Louisville, Nov. 10.—It develops today that the woman about whom Peter Arlund assaulted Colonel Moses Wetmore in St. Louis, was not his wife, as represented. The real Mrs. Arlund is here.

James Sprigg's Attorneys Ask for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The Motion Is to Be Argued Before Judge Evans Monday Morning Next.

INVOLVES NOVEL POINT

James Spriggs, may yet be a free man. He is the colored youth who, after over a year spent in fighting to keep out of the penitentiary after being given 21 years for killing his sweetheart, Mamie Rogers, was about two weeks ago ordered to Eddyville by Judge Husbands and taken there by Sheriff Potter, after the court of appeals at Frankfort refused to reverse his case or grant a new hearing.

Spriggs has been in the penitentiary but a short time, but his father was quite well off, and it appears is willing to spend it all to free his son. A few days ago his lawyers, Attorneys J. G. Miller and James Husbands, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Evans against Warden Hagerman, of the Eddyville penitentiary.

Judge Evans today sent down an order fixing the time for arguing the case Monday, the first day of court. One of Spriggs' attorneys stated this morning that the grounds for a writ of habeas corpus are that when Judge Husbands, in the circuit court here, issued his instructions to the jury, that they were that it was to find either for murder in the first degree or involuntary manslaughter. In the former the sentence is life imprisonment or hanging. If the other, fine and imprisonment. If the accused shot the girl accidentally he could not be guilty of anything more than involuntary manslaughter, and be fined and imprisoned. If it was deliberate murder, he must be hanged or sentenced for life. The jury instead of doing either brought in a verdict for 21 years for "manslaughter." An effort was made to secure a new trial, which failed, and the court of appeals refused to reverse, with the result that Spriggs finally was sent to the penitentiary. The case will now be taken into the federal court, and it is said that Spriggs stands a good chance of securing his freedom.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

MAYFIELD OFFICERS GO THROUGH WITH COLORED WOMAN.

Officers F. E. Webb and W. F. Waldrop of Mayfield passed through the city today at noon en route to Hopkinsville with Vick Moss, a negress, who is violently insane. She is not constantly insane, but when seized with a fit it requires two men to hold her down and keep her from doing herself and others injury. She was tried this morning in Mayfield and adjudged insane and no time was lost in getting her to the asylum.

The November Term Begins the 17th in Paducah.

The Docket Is Not Large for the Term—Judge Evans to Preside.

VERY FEW BOOTLEGGERS

The November term of United States court begins next Monday, Judge Evans presiding. The docket this year is not large, but there are a number of interesting cases to come up.

The number of bootleggers in jail awaiting trial is unusually small this time.

As usual, court will probably not last over two or three days.

The docket is:

DISTRICT COURT.

United States vs Sidney Lents; indictment. Continued.

United States vs M. G. Cope; indictment. Continued.

United States vs James A. Woodward; indictment. Continued.

United States vs J. V. Greif; indictment. Continued.

United States vs Sam Sweeney; indictment. Continued.

United States vs A. B. Charlton; indictment. Continued.

United States vs M. L. Beadles; attachment. Continued.

United States vs Lee Morgan; attachment. Continued.

James Spriggs Jr., vs H. T. Hagerman, warden of penitentiary; petition for writ of habeas corpus.

CIRCUIT COURT.

William J. Hendricks vs W. F. Paxton; petition ordinary. Appearance.

William S. Bryan vs Joseph C. Dupoyster et al; petition ordinary. Continued.

George M. Jackson vs Joseph B. Dupoyster et al; petition ordinary. Continued.

Roberts and Co. vs city of Paducah; petition ordinary. Continued.

James Mulvin vs Illinois Central railroad company; petition ordinary. Continued.

Zoe Malloure vs Illinois Central Railroad company; petition ordinary. Continued.

DEATH NEAR ST. JOHN'S.

MRS. ANDREW HERBST EXPIRES FROM GENERAL DEBILITY.

Mrs. Andrew Herbst, aged 78, a well known and highly respected woman of the St. John's section, died yesterday at 9 o'clock from general debility, after a long illness. She was one of the pioneer settlers of the county, and leaves besides a husband several children, Mesames Lizzie Schmitt, Margaret Ross, John Kettler and Miss Tilda Herbst and Mr. Henry Herbst, the well known grocer, of the city.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial from the Lutheran church in the county.

Young Couple Eloped From Church in the County.

The Fatehr Came to the City But Was Unable to Locate Them—A Number of Others.

COUPLES WED AT METROPOLIS

Mr. Robert Stanley, a well known resident of the Concord section of the county came to the city last night and reported to Lieutenant T. J. Moore at the city hall that his youngest daughter Miss Ruby aged 18 had run away with Dow Craig, a son of Mr. Love Craig, another well known resident of the county, and that he wanted to prevent their marriage.

Lieutenant Moore had his men search the city, but no trace of the elopers could be found.

Mr. Stanley informed the officer that he objected to his daughter marrying and that last night she and her three sisters went to Olivet church, a few miles out on the Cairo road, and young Craig was at the door.

The two sisters went on inside and calling to Miss Ruby to come on, they supposed she was in the crowd that came in behind them, but it seems she had stopped to talk to her sweetheart, and they decided to elope.

The hired man, who had driven the young lady to the church, rushed in and informed the sisters that the younger one had driven away with Mr. Craig, and that they said they were going to the Metropolis Landing.

The sisters hastily drove home, about a mile and a half away, and there informed their father, who immediately started out for the Metropolis Landing, but was disappointed when he got there to find that they were not there, and had either already succeeded in getting across or else did not go there. He came directly to the city and had search made for them here.

It appears that the couple told the hired man they were going to the landing as a ruse, and had no intention of being caught so easily.

The young man teaches a school near Eden's Hill, and the couple have been sweethearts, it seems, for quite a while, but the young man was not allowed to call on her because her father did not want her to marry.

The couple did not go to Metropolis, a telephone message from there this afternoon stated. They went out the Benton road and caught the early morning train and went to Rives, Tenn., where they married, a telegram being received later in the day to that effect.

The bans of Miss Mattie Agnes McCreery, a popular young lady of the city and Mr. Thomas Williams Roberts, pressman for the News-Democrat, were announced at the St. Frances De Sales church yesterday. The marriage will take place Wednesday at 9 a. m. at the church November 26, Rev. Father Jansen officiating. Nuptial high mass, the first since the new church was built, will be celebrated at the marriage. A wedding breakfast will follow at the home of the bride, 1408 Broadway. Miss McCreery is a daughter of Mr. John McCreery, and is a pretty and attractive young lady and Mr. Roberts has made many friends since he came to the city from Nashville over a year ago. The couple will take a bridal tour to Nashville and Atlanta, and will reside with the bride's mother, 1408 Broadway.

Mr. Ewing Colley and Mrs. Eileen McConne were quietly married Saturday night at the home of Deputy County Clerk Hiram Smedley, the room's brother-in-law, Rev. J. O. Reid, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present, and the couple will make their home there for the present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. W. Grief and the groom an attaché of the American Express company.

Miss Margaret Yendowine a well known young newspaper woman of Louisville and Mr. George Schenck, assistant manager of the Fifth avenue

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An Illinois Central Fireman Painfully Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

All Is Ready for the Big Inspection Party Due Here Tomorrow Some Time.

THE LATE RAILROAD NEWS

Mr. William Bethel, the engineer who was injured in the Central City smashup last week is about the same. He grew worse the second day he was brought here, but for the past two days, has been about the same. There is some doubt as to whether or not he will suffer the loss of the leg which was so badly broken. The scalding will cause a large "stuff" below the knee and it can not be clearly seen yet if the leg will have to be amputated. The doctors say that as long as it gets no worse amputation will not be necessary.

The local Illinois Central section gangs have been put to work on the yards, and a general cleaning up is now going on. The curve on the south end leading into the depot, has been neatly trimmed up and is as pretty as possible to make. The windows of all houses have been cleaned, the tracks repaired and all the coal and debris in the yards removed, and it is safe to say that Paducah will favorably impress those on the inspector's special.

The local railroad men do not know exactly when to expect the special train bearing the inspectors of the road, and have been "put to guessing." The first notice was received several days ago and said that the train would arrive on the 11th and on the 12th would inspect to Paducah from Louisville. A later notice says the train will arrive tonight and will lay over to inspect tomorrow. The officials here know not which to believe.

Fireman G. W. Flynn of Louisville, was badly hurt at Scott, Tenn., yesterday. He was leaning out of his cab window signalling a switchman when his right hand was struck by a mail crane and badly torn and broken. The bones were broken and the flesh torn from the bones. He was treated by a local surgeon.

Engineers G. C. Colburn, R. Hunter, Isaac Honnaker and R. E. Nevins, of the McCombs City, Miss., are here learning the Fulton district road. The Illinois Central is placing a number of engineers on this division to prepare for the winter's rush of business on this division.

Today the Illinois Central par car notice was received here. The pay car will arrive in Paducah from Oreal Springs on the morning of the 20, at 9 o'clock, and will pay off by 3 o'clock in the afternoon when it will start for the Louisville divisions.

Engineers John Trantham, H. O. Matthis and W. L. Skees, are also learning the Fulton district road. They have been on the Central City and Paducah district.

Illinois Central stock is this month quoted to officers and employees of the road at \$148 per share. The stock has depreciated slightly since last month.

Mr. Lloyd Grimes, traveling engineer of the Memphis division of the Illinois Central, arrived from the south today at noon.

Operator Martin, of the yard office, is in Nortonville on business today. Night Operator Kightlinger is acting in his place.

Flagman Gipson, at the Tennessee street crossing, is ill from fever and still off duty.

Engineer Pat Ryan has been called to Central City by the serious illness of his mother.

Trainmaster T. A. Banks was in the city this morning on business.

Master Mechanic Barton has returned from Louisville.

MITCHELL NOT A CANDIDATE.

Hazleton, Nov. 10.—John Mitchell says he is not a candidate for president of the American Federation of labor, and would not accept the place under any circumstances.

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